

Arkansas

Winter Wheat and Grain Stocks Report



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This report contains the results from the **2006 September Agricultural Survey and September 1 Grain Stocks Report**. A sample of farmers and off-farm grain storage facilities in Arkansas provided data for these surveys. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for the surveys.

2006 U.S. Winter Wheat Production Down Dramatically from 2005

Arkansas: Winter wheat production totals 18.6 million bushels for 2006, up from 8.3 million bushels in 2005. Harvested area for 2006 is 305,000 acres, up from the 160,000 acres in 2005. The state average yield for 2006 is estimated at 61 bushels per acre, 9 bushels above last year's average yield, and is the highest yield on record, shattering the previous record set in 1999.

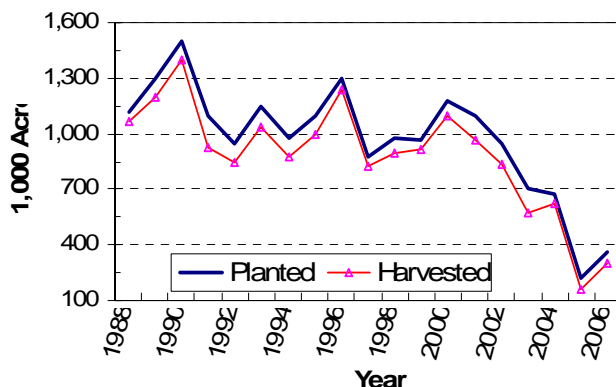
U.S.: Winter wheat production totals 1.3 billion bushels for 2006, down from 1.5 billion bushels in 2005. Grain area harvested is 31.1 million acres, down from a year earlier. The U. S. yield is 41.7 bushels per acre, down from 44.4 bushels per acre in 2005.

Winter Wheat Area Planted, Area Harvested, Yield and Production Arkansas, Surrounding States, and U.S., 2005 and 2006

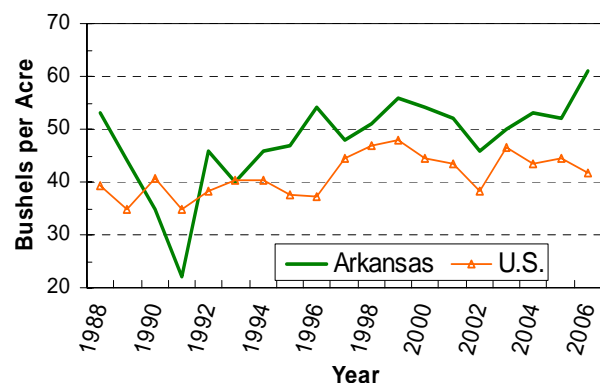
State	Area Planted ¹		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		Bushels/Acre		1,000 Bushels	
Arkansas	220	365	160	305	52.0	61.0	8,320	18,605
Louisiana	110	115	100	105	48.0	53.0	4,800	5,565
Mississippi	70	85	65	73	50.0	59.0	3,250	4,307
Missouri	590	1,000	540	910	54.0	54.0	29,160	49,140
Oklahoma	5,700	5,700	4,000	3,400	32.0	24.0	128,000	81,600
Texas	5,500	5,550	3,000	1,400	32.0	24.0	96,000	33,600
United States	40,433	40,575	33,794	31,117	44.4	41.7	1,499,129	1,298,081

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

**Winter Wheat, Area Planted and Harvested
Arkansas, 1988-2006**



**Winter Wheat Yield
Arkansas and U. S., 1988-2006**



Arkansas corn stocks at commercial grain storage facilities on September 1, 2006, totaled 3.8 million bushels, up 117 percent from September 1, 2005. **Oat stocks** in all positions were 347,000 bushels, up 117 percent from a year earlier. **Soybean stocks** stored at off-farm storage facilities totaled 6.1 million bushels. **All wheat** stored in all positions totaled 9.1 million bushels on September 1, 2006.

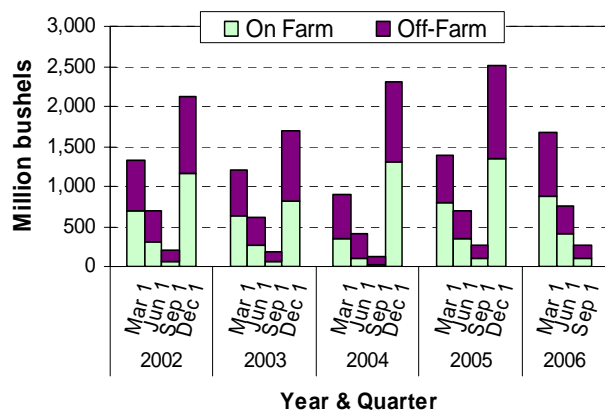
Grain and Soybean Stocks by Position, September 1, 2005-2006, Arkansas and U. S.

Crop	On-Farms		Off-Farms ¹		Total Stocks All Positions		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	% Change
Arkansas	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	2	2	1,820	3,768	2	2	-
Oats			160	347	160	347	+117
Sorghum	2	2	2	2	2	2	-
Soybeans	2	2	2	6,062	2	2	-
Wheat, All	160	320	2	8,806	2	9,126	-
United States	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>						
Corn	820,500	749,500	1,293,472	1,221,072	2,113,972	1,970,572	-7
Oats	71,700	59,900	41,803	39,328	113,503	99,228	-13
Sorghum	5,900	5,250	51,041	59,919	56,941	65,169	+14
Soybeans	99,700	176,300	156,038	272,488	255,738	448,788	+75
Wheat, All	721,360	572,020	1,201,931	1,171,021	1,923,291	1,743,041	-9

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

² Data not published for the state to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**U. S. Soybean Stocks by Quarter
and Position, 2002-2006**



**U. S. All Wheat Stocks by Quarter
and Position, 2002-2006**

